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**PATENT**

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Applicant: Sutton et al.

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Title: A Method and System for Transacting an Anonymous Purchase over the Internet

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee and the examination of the present application, please consider the following:

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant has included a Fee with this response for such extension of time.

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